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"Because it is not right to be cruel."

conquered once; now try again. You

will be laughed at but don't mind; per-

"Why not, Harry?"

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"No, sir."

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Poetry.

THE BALLAD OF BREAKNECK

The sun shines out on the mountain crest; Far down the valley the shadows fall;
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The good ship rides with a filling sail; Far down the va ley the shadows fall; And wheeling and soaring the eagles call. The sullors are calling, "Away! away! We must stem the tide ere the north wind tall; The night and the breeze brook no delay."

> The young mate lingers upon the straud Near a dusky mai ien with flushing cheek; In his broad brown palm he holds her hand, And eager and low are the words they speak Weep not, Nekama; I shall return; Wait for me here on the mountain-side; When the woods in their autumn glory burn, I shall come again to claim my bride."

81 why the Indian lifts her head; Dry is her cheek and clear her eye. Nekama will wait as thou hest said: The son of the pale-face can not lie, Seeking thy sails or the stream below, Under the shade of the tall pine-tree. When the beeches are gol I and the squachs glow, From the mountain-top I shall watch for thee.'

The sailors are calling; the broad sails flap; From his neck Direk loosens his great gold

Flings the gleaming links in Nekama's lap. Then springs to the shallop's stern again. The stout ash bends to the rowers' will Till the small boat reaches the vessel's side. When he turns to Nekama, waiting still. Sad, but calm in her savage pride.

Sails the ship under high Cro' Nest Wearing and tacking in Martyrs' Reach, While Direk looks back with a man's acrest, And Nekams lingers upon the beach. Fade the sails to a vague white speck; Looms the mountains hazy and tall; Dirak watches still from the vessel's deck, And the girl moves not, though the night-

A year has possed, and apon the hills Scarlet and russet have faded to brown; No sound is heard but the flowing rifls; The summer's voices are husbed and gone. A late sad crow on a bare beach top Caws and swings in an autumn wind; The dead leaves fall, and the acorn's drop Breaks the stillness and scares the hind.

Wrapped in her b'anket Nekama stands, Soans the horizon with eager eye. Late he lingers. She clasps her hands, And a sadness dims her wide dark eve. is a mist o'er the distant shore? Look how the maiden's dusky face Glows and brightens! A moment more. And the white speek changes, and grows apac-

"he comes! be comes!" From the wigwam Gather the braves and squaws again; The men are decked vich arrow and spear, And the women of wampun and fathers vair Flecked is the river with light canoes, Laden with gifts for the welcome guest; The spails of the chase let him treal, choose;

Close to the snip are the frail barks presed

Brown and still as a bronze retief, Sayly Nekama keeps her place Behind her father, the Mohawk chief, Who, plumes and tall, with a pointed face, Graspling a spear in his nervous it not, Looking in vain one face to see, Turns and utters his proud denaud: "Dick Brandsmen comes not: where lingers

Dirck stays in Holland," the sailors say; "He has wedded a dame of wealth and state; He sails no more for many a day-God send us all like happy fate !" Dark grows the brow of the angered sire: Can the white man lie like a Hur in known The eyes of the maiden burn like fire. But her mien is steady, her words are brave

From her bosom she drags the great gold chain; Dashed at the captain's feet i lies: ·Take back to the traitor bis gift again; Nekama has learned how a pale-face lies!" Proudly she steps to her light cance; Bends her paddle at every stroke; The graceful bark o'er the waters flew, Nor wist they a woman's heart had broke,

Up the mountain Nekama hies; Stands in the pine-tree's share again. Scans the scene with her wide wild eyes; Moans like a creature in mortal pain. The dark clouds crowd round the mountain peak Caws the crow on the bough o'erhead; The great limbs bend, and the branches crea "Ah, why de I live? He is false?" she said.

A shrick is heard through the gathering stor A rushing figure darkens the air: Out from the cliff springs a slender form And the maiden's grief lies buried there. Towers the gray cray grim and high; Drips the thool from its rugged side; Loud and shrill is the eagle's call O'er the muttering wash of the angry tide

But Storm King nods toold Cro' Nest. Where the pine-trees wave and the Though the Mohawk sleeps 'neath that rocky

While the leaves on his ruined castles full. To-day on the Hudson sailing by, Under the sh vlow of Breakneck Hill. We tell the legend; and heave a sigh. Where Nekama's memory lingers still -Miss M. C. Pike, in Harper's Magazine for

-- A laudlord, having let all his houses but one, was asked if that unlet house r.ws. and he piched up a stone to throw hand, and led him home. was his last. "Yes, last, but not leased," at him as usual.

Miscellany.

Harry's Victory. BY NINNIE MIGNONETTE.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed Fannie and George Faircand when they returned from you stoned. I'd like to know?" Sunday School, "what do you think our superintendent has done?"

"Something good, I know," Mrs. Fairchild replied. .. He is always doing nice things for the scholars. What is it now?"

"He gave us a verse to learn-I know it alrealy - Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy, '-and he wants faults sna I have a prize."

m rey, or, as you say, act out the text?" whole seems. He took Harry by the hand, you, children, to persevere in every good and persistent labor, they think they can distance of the sun was about 1100 semi-"Loun't know how to explain it exact- and said, "Well done, Harry; you have work,"-New York Observer. ly; you know what I main, being kind when we don't feel like it."

"On! I understand; if Georgie, or any of your playmates, anaoy you suf- begets kindness." ficiently to make you angry, when you are engaged at your studies or play you treat th m kindly; instead of allowing yourself to be provoked, you forgive them, b cause you don't wish them to be punishel-that is showing mercy or being mer-

"Yes that is it; and Mr. Seton said there were a great many ways in which we could show mercy. If any of us were unkind to God's creatures, such as injuring the beautiful birds, stealing their wests which they build with such care, killing their tittle ones, or throwing stones at any narmiess things, whipping dogs-as some boys to, -- or even teasing kittens-as some sittle girls do, -or forgetting to feed the poor imprisoned canary and letting it die of stravation-and then he looked right

Oh. Fannie! He did not look at you. how did he know you forgot to feed your canary and it died?" said Georgie.

"M .m on told non I know; now, distn i yau, mamma? I felt just as if every one was looking at me. He said that was not being merciful,"

"I wanter how Harry Jones felt," said Leorgie, "when Mr. Seton taked about s oning little innocent things and stealing bords' nests for he is the most cruciest boy Lever saw?"

"Most cruciest! Why, Georgie, it any to see you don't study grammar,

"Weil, most unmercifulest then: doe that suit your ladyship?" "Not most unmercifulest, but most un

me eful, or most cruel boy." "I do believe there never were two such

eruel boys as Harry Jones and Willie Barrows. I guess they won't get the prize. Why, do you know, mamma, out; yesterday they made a bouffre, and after it was done burning and nothing left but the ashes, they took a poor little kitten, and put its paws in the ashes and burned its feet. Oa! how it screame.."

. Yes," said Fannie, they are always throwing stones at birds, robbing their nes s, polting frogs in the water, and in school, when the teacher is not looking they catch flies and stick pins in them and do all sorts of disagreeable things."

"No mileral! I know neither of those wicked boys will get the prize for being mernif.d.

"Oh. Fannie, didn't Harry look ashamed when Mr Seton was taking! And af- him. Harry was always the ringles ler in nounced in favor of Cincinnati, St. Louis, for such a thing does not seem to have octer school was over, I saw his teacher these wicked sports It happened Sarur- San Francisco or Chicago, because either curred to any one. The following centu y

giving him a good feeture." 141. Sunday school teacher, knowing his Mike, but found it very difficult to do so, celebrated. propensity, had promised to give him a for the boys taunted him, saying, "Harry Mr. Seten had said he would give, if he have some fu., come on, why don't you?" matural and just. Congress devolved the man. Jeremiah Horrox was then a young resisted the temptation to annoy any liv- wicked to treat a poor boy so." returning from school in company with cried several votces. them as they raised their heads above the any more."

walke I on the opposite side of the road. Mike looked at Harry as if he wendered Territory permission was given to sub- elected duties prevented his seeing the in- pany, of Hartford, Conn. It has each . Oh, Harry! here s a splendid big lel- why he did not play some trick on him as scribe in the proportion that the popula- gress of the planet upon the solar disk assets of over \$3 000 000; has written low; let's go for him," said Willie Bar- usual. Harry kindly took him by the tion of a State or Territory bore to the a circumstance which science has mourned over 330,000 accident polices and has

"Oh, he! hear the boy talk," cried show mercy and kindness toward each body and the executive committee on the lng.

of them threw up his hat, crying, "Three please come forward and receive it." For a few moments Harry was embar- "Harry, you have well carned this beau- generally known; they have done their of it made in distant portions of the earth rasse i; he did not know whether to laugh 'tiful Bible; read it, love it, and always work well, calmly and resolutely, in de- could be used to determine the distance us to act it out this week, and the one that or cry. So the good angel prompted him remember you carned it by persevering, spite of the indifference, disperagement, of the sun-an element of which scarcely tries the hardest and conquers the most to walk away; and, as he turned the cor- through many obstacles, to prove that, hosidity, and even the studied obloquy any thing was then certainly known. From ner, he came face to face with his Sunday Blessed are the merciful; for they shall they have sometimes had to encounter. some ancient observations of collipses it "How is he to know whether you show s ho ec: .w o had be a witness of the obtain mercy.' Let this be a lesson to Now, after some three years of patient had been concluded by Ptelemy that the

1776 and 1876.

severe and you soon will learn kindness many foreign nations have accepted the dependence." "It was Nero, and during his reign the Invitation of the government, what progress has been made toward perfecting the chase them, nor do any more cruel things, what remains to be done and how in the provided for conducting this national en-"They won't laugh long, I promise you. terprise on a scale commensurate with the if they see you dare to do right and don't dignity of the event it is to commemorate,

Massachusetts has just began to stir in and I will assist you. You don't want to be a wicked man when you grow up, do the enterprise. On the 31st October, at a meeting of representative business men, You can; don't be affail to tell me and by resolution a pledge was given tha verything. It will be very difficult at the quota of the State should be speedily auxilliary to the Centennial board of fi-The week were away Many little acts nance authorized by Congress, have put of kindness the children of the Sauday forth an address to the people of Massachool had shown towards each other, chusetts. In cordially commending it which had been noted down by their pa- to public attention, we propose, further. couts and teachers unknown to the schol- to state a few facts which may show to ars, and some parents had kept notes of the people of New England what may and the other eight years latter.

instances of self-denial their children had properly be expected of them. Congress a few years s'nce, was memor practiced, and many things which I have not space now to tell. Harry Jones' im- inlized from many quarters to take meas provement was so great that he would use to celebrate signarily the 4th of July June 8,2004, our posterity will have an servations we have been describing are searcely be recognized as the same boy 1876. There was much competition and opportunity of again observing it. One instance I will relate to show the instance rivalry among cities for the honor of beprovement: There lived in the village ing the place selected. Some urged that a poor, half-witted boy, whose mother was this national festivel should be held at regular cycle four times every 248 years a hard-w rking wislow; she was obliged New York, because it is the commercial for many centuries past. But it has been to go out to sork every day, leaving her metropolis of the nation; others that it only in times comparatively recent that it tittle boy at home alone, and the village should be at Washington because it is the could be predicted and observed. In the boys snooyed him and played tricks upon captol of the Government; others pro- years 1518 and 1526 the idea of looking day afternoon of this week. Harry's morb- of those cities presents a telling example gave birth to Kap'er, who so for improved "Now, perhaps, he will try to get the er sent him to the store on an errand, and of American growth and energy. Not a the planeta-y tables as to predict that a p. ize," said mamma. "It would be worth charged him not to delay, but harry back; few claimed that Boston, in which most transit would occur on December 6, 1631. a fine prize ti he could overcome his faults, just as he turned the corner of the stiring events happened that pre But it did not commence until after suneven for one week; I know his mother teading to the store, he heard the shouting coded and precipitated the Revolution, set in Europe, and was over before sunrise feels very hadly about his wicked ways." and laughing of several boys, and when was the place. Congress, however, after the next morning, so that it passed entire-Harry Jones (a Sun lay school scholar, they came to where he was no saw the prolonged debate, determined that, as at ly unobserved. Unfortunetally the tables as well as a day scholar in the principal object of their mith was poor Mike Philadelphia the Declaration of Inde. were so far from accurate that they failed school in the village.) hal been always O'Brien, dressed to a fantastic style, and pendence was adopted and first proclaim. to indicate the transit which occurred 8 noted for his cruelty. He had been fre- being paraded through the streets for the ed, and there should the first one hun- years latter, and led Kelper to announce quently severely punished, but it see ned a amusement of the children. Harry went dredth anniversary of what we have in. that the phenomenon would not recur til! fruitless task to attempt to reform him - up to the boys, and tried to rescue poor variably called "the Nation's Birth" be 1761 The transit of 1639 would, there-

han some book, in addition to the prize Jones, you had better not talk; come, cluston is now universally recognized as talent and enthusiasm of a young Englishcould tell him of one tustance when he had . Because there is no tun in it; it's resposibility of making all preparations curate of eighteen, residing in the north of ing creature. The next day, as he was "What do you do? I'd like to know," tional exhibition which it authorized on a was a master of the astronomy of his times several scholars, he passed a small gond "I used to enjoy it, but I don't intend ritory is represented. Subsequently, in observations of Venus, he found that a where there were a great many frogs, and to be cracl any more; now come, won't order to provide funds for the enterprise. transit might be expected to occur on Dehe had always been ringleader in stomag you let poorMike alone? Don't teases nim Congress ereated a board of finance charge cember 4, and prepared to observe it afed with the duty of obtaing subscriptions ter the fushion then in vogue, by letting water, singing the only song they knew. "Well, if you won't, I won't; there' to Centennial stock to the extent of ten the image of the sun passing through his Wours Knowing. The oldest large "Ke dunk, ke dunk, ke dunk!" The a bargain," said Wille Barrows; and the millions of dollars, in shares of the value telescope fall on a screen behind it. U1. ast, safest and best accident insurance boys noticed he turned his head away and other boys gave up their sport, and poor of ten dollars each, and to each State and fortunately the day was Sunday, and his company is The Travelers' Insurance Comtotal population of the Umon. Under f.r a century past, and will have reason to paid over 21 000 claims. It has paid ov-

Mr. Setou made some remarks about the ty of raising the funds necessary for the after following it half an hour the approach efforts so many children had made to rational undertaking. Jointly on this of supset compelled him to suspend observ-

bugs, and after he became a man he killed it has invoked the entire Union to assist shall have it proclaimed to the world that transits of Venus. his mother and wife, or ordered them to in the celebration, and has invited all the to the people does the government of the The question may be asked why so much be put to death? Do you know who that world to participate in it. How far the United States confide the commemeration pairs should be taken to measure the dispeople have responded to the appeal, how of the close of its first centenary of in. tance of the sun, and whether it makes

"I will never stick pins in flies any celebration in the manner authorized, the nation? To these questions we and leave its practical application to others. nore, nor stone frogs, nor whip dogs, nor what states are still backward in their aid, swer, after a review el all that the com- But a very little consideration will show if I can belp it; no, not if all the boys in future the means still necessary are to be complished, with some knowledge of what an way, paid the world manifold for all chusetts and other States, that the "Cen- Newton, and their successors that we mind their ridicule. Come to my house is just what the people outside of Penn. tenial" will be carried out in a manner re. owe the means of navigating the occas in every afternoon and tell me w. ether you sylvania require to have made known to fleeting lasting honor upon the country.

Transit of Venus.

"No. sir a would rather be a good man the proposed plan for celebrating the un- preparations to observe one of the rarest laws of motion of those bodies bad been tional centouary was a berataly indersed, of celestial phenomena. When Venos discovered and taught by mathematicians infants Napoleon and Wellington were this is tresh in the memory of all. A year first, but remember, 'The merciful shall subscribed. The citizens who have us sleeping in the arms of their nurses, all and a half ago the splendid steamer City obtain morey.' If you try to resist the cepted the responsible duty of developing unconscious of the parts they were to play of Washington sailed on her usual voyage temptation to hart or anusy. God will be in a practical way the interest felt in this lo the world's history; Washington, a scross the ocean, but constant cloudy very merciful to assist you in your endeav- patriotic work, as a committee or board loyal subject of King George, lived quiet. weather prevented observations to deterly on his Virginian plantation; and Amer- mine her position. In consequence, the ican independence was a dream of a few was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia. cuthusiasts. Now, after the lapse of more and the loss of more property than would than a century, the present generation is pay for all the expenses of observing the to witness two recurrences of the phenomenon, the one during the present year,

without its again being seen. Finally, on

We know from our astronomical tables that this phenomenon has recurred in its ber. fore, like all former ones, have passed en-The sentiment that controlled this con- tirely unobserved had it not been for the commission in which every State and Ter. Comparing different tables with his own

say, "Stop. Willie, don't throw a stone." the prize. After the exercise were over, tors in whom have rested the arduous du- see the planet on the face of the sun, but

several voices. "How many frogs have other, and he wished he could give prizes Commission also rests the labor of pre- During the interval between this and to all, but as only one was promised, they paring the grounds and the erection of the next transit, which occurred in 1764 "I know I have, and I am not going to could not all have it this time, but he the acres of buildings for the celebration. exact astronomy made enormous strides, thought, when they know who had carned The Commission has exclusive charge of through the discovery of the law of gravita-The boys looked at each other in mute it, they would rejoice with him. Harry arranging for the details of the ceremo- tion and the application of the felencope astonishment for a moment, and then one Jones has gained the prize, and he will nies and management of the exhibition, to celestial measurements. A great ad-These two bodies work harmoniously. They ditional interest was lent to the phenome-As Mr. Seaton presented it, he said, have done much, -vastly more than is non by Halley's discovery that observation see their way to undeniable success. Con diameters, and this value was adopted gress at no time has promised one dollar with a few modifications for more than a is aid of the celebration it authorizes, thousand years. When the telescope on-The "Centennial" is becoming a house. Recognizing the instincts of the people, abled more accurate observations to be hold word. Everybody understands by it the teachings of the Constitution and made, it was found that this estimate must "But the boys make such fun of me, I the proper commemoration, in 1876, of force of usage, Congress has left much, if be far too small; and from observations don't believe I can stop it altogether." the one handredth aniversary of American everything, connected with the con- on Mars in 1672 Cassini concluded that "You can conquer, but not in your own can Independence. Everybody knows memoration to the people. It has said the solar parallax was between nine strength; Jesus is always ready to help that the celebration will be national and substantially; "Celebrate the centenary and ten seconds, and consequently that us if we ask Him to assist us by his Holy international; that Congress has provided at Philadelphia by an international exhi. the sun must be di taut more than 20,000 Spirit ; pray to Him, and I will ask Him for an "international exhibition of arts bition and by other features, grandly, as semi-diameters of the earth. But this reto help you. Do you know one of the and manufactures and the products of the the event chould be celebrated. We have suit was necessarily very uncertein, and most wicked emperors that ever lived com- soil and mine"; that it has designated instructed the President to javite all na. with the means then known, the only feasnenced being cruel when he was a very Philadelphia as the proper place nations to partake in the festival. We ible way of attaining certainty seemed to little boy, by first sticking plus in flies and for the ceremonies to be held; that cothe you with ample authority. We be to adopt Halley's plan of observing

> any difference to mankind what orbit, Ye-Will the trust be fulfilled? Will the ous describes. Scientific investigators nevcommoration, as proposed, be worthy of er inquire of what use knowledge is; they mission and the board of finance have ac. that astronomy has, in a merely utilitarithey are doing, and with great faith in time spent in learning it. Did it never octhe sympathy and cooperation of Massa. our to the reader that it is to Kenler. safety? When a ship is out of sight of land there is no way of determining ber position except by observations of the A large portion of the astronomical heavenly bodies. But observations could world has for two years been busy with not be used for this purpose unless the transit of Venus paid the forfest for failure to make the necessary observations. Then A large portion of the labors of astrono the rest of the nucteenth century and the mers is devoted to fixing the positions and whole of the twentieth are to pass away motions of the stars and planets with continually increasing accuracy, and the ob-COMB, in Harper's Magazine for Decem-Programme ni Berndan nin nogê

A New Extenders. - For ma nothing is nore interesting than to see a man in the intense strain of a new enterprise ; it may be a new cider-mill; it may be a new newspaper. It is a great crisis in that man's life. He lives thirty days in one. Old, tilte proverbs take on new and startting meanings. He looks upon all men and all things in a strange, new light. He judges all men and all things with regard to the accomplishment of his one, supreme design. During a certa'n time the stars in their courses fight for him; then the very universe changes its direction, and pushes with all its weight against his tottering walls; another change, and a thousand accidents are in his favor. He dees not know till years afterward with what concentration he labored in thee days of beginning. He smiles at himself, and tells pleasant stories of his make-shifts and absorption; and now when he sees another and younger person starting his cider-mill, with the old, outworn enthusifor the celebration, and for the interna. England, but who even at that early age. asm, he looks on with the same half sympathetic, half evnical interest with which as old married couple contemplate two December.

The next day (Sanday) the children this act the stockholders have twice elec- moura for a century to come. When he er \$2,000,000 in direct benefits to its What was his surprise to hear Harry were on the alert to hear who had gained ted out of their numer a board of direct returned from church he was overjoyed to policy holders.